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S.B. No. 1394

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection  
3 strategy.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 421.024, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 421.024. DUTIES. The council shall advise the  
8 governor on:

9 (1) ~~[the development and coordination of a statewide  
10 critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

11 ~~[(2)]~~ the implementation of the governor's homeland  
12 security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific  
13 suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy; and

14 (2) ~~[(3)]~~ other matters related to the planning,  
15 development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to  
16 promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

17 SECTION 2. Section 421.026, Government Code, is amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 Sec. 421.026. REPORT. The council shall annually submit to  
20 the governor a report stating:

21 (1) ~~[the council's progress in developing and  
22 coordinating a statewide critical infrastructure protection  
23 strategy;~~

24 ~~[(2)]~~ the status and funding of state programs

1 designed to detect and deter homeland security emergencies,  
2 including the status and funding of counterterrorism efforts;

3 (2) [~~(3)~~] recommendations on actions to reduce  
4 threats to homeland security, including threats related to  
5 terrorism; and

6 (3) [~~(4)~~] recommendations for improving the alert,  
7 response, and recovery capabilities of state and local agencies.

8 SECTION 3. Section 421.045, Government Code, is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 Sec. 421.045. DUTIES. Each permanent special advisory  
11 committee created under this subchapter shall advise the governor  
12 on:

13 (1) [~~the development and coordination of a statewide~~  
14 ~~critical infrastructure protection strategy;~~

15 [~~(2)~~] the implementation of the governor's homeland  
16 security strategy by state and local agencies and provide specific  
17 suggestions for helping those agencies implement the strategy;

18 (2) [~~(3)~~] specific priorities related to the  
19 governor's homeland security strategy that the committee  
20 determines to be of significant importance to the statewide  
21 security of critical infrastructure; and

22 (3) [~~(4)~~] other matters related to the planning,  
23 development, coordination, and implementation of initiatives to  
24 promote the governor's homeland security strategy.

25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.